The New Member Gallery

This regular feature of the *PSA Journal* showcases the quality, skills, interests, and techniques of the society's newest members. When joining the Photographic Society of America (PSA), new members are asked to submit one image for the New Member Gallery. Photos from this gallery are published periodically in the *Journal*.

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Membership Vice President

Showcased this month is the photography of new members from Region 30 (South East Asia), **Joseph K.S. Tan, APSA, PPSA**, Director. Joseph has referred 112 new members since 1989 when he joined PSA. Joseph's Fifth Membership Star (for sponsoring 100 new members) was presented at the PSA Conference in Portland. Joseph is only the sixth person to receive a PSA Fifth Membership Star Plaque. PSA membership in South East Asia is 2.5% of the total PSA membership and is up 27% over last year when the region was formed.

For the first time in many years the average age of new members is going down. This was first evident with the new members joining from China and the Middle East; however, now this younger membership trend is noticeable in every region.

A few of the younger new members are novice photographers and the online Basic Photography Course is just what they need. Do you know someone who could benefit from this individualized introduction to photography?

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